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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery having a positive electrode made of a carbonaceous material, an electrolyte containing a lithium salt, and a negative electrode made of metallic lithium or a material capable of occluding and releasing lithium, wherein said positive electrode is formed from a boronized graphitic material containing boron or a boron compound such that the content of boron therein is 0.05-11 wt%. A method for production of the positive electrode of the nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery.